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10   ABDELAZIZ:       [00:00] Rick.

11   SINGER:     Gamal, tell me something good.

12   ABDELAZIZ:     Uh, (laughter) So ██████ (sp?) is loving USC.

13           Thank you so much. How are you doing?

14   SINGER:     I'm -- I'm living life like you, big guy.

15   ABDELAZIZ:     (laughter) It's good to hear from you.

16   SINGER:     Going well.

17   ABDELAZIZ:     How can I be of help, my friend?

18   SINGER:     Well, I -- what I want to do is I want to just --

19           one, I wanted to find out -- I'm sure she's doing great

20           because everybody loves it. Have you -- did you guys go

21           to parents weekend last weekend or 2 weekends ago?

22   ABDELAZIZ:     Yes, we did. We loved it. We absolutely loved

23           it. Got to meet a lot of people.

24   SINGER:     And has ██████ been on campus yet to see ██████

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1 ABDELAZIZ: He has not. He's got his own universe, uh,  
2 Rick, as you know.

3 SINGER: (laughter) OK. Are you still funding the universe?

4 ABDELAZIZ: Uh, you know, I have not because ██████ has been  
5 in and out [01:00] of the school, um, because... You  
6 know, you're talking about Columbia?

7 SINGER: Yeah.

8 ABDELAZIZ: Yeah. He's been out more than he's been in.

9 I've had, uh, uh, somewhat of a challenge with ██████ He  
10 came up with an idea and unfortunately I was too busy in  
11 China and he didn't follow through on it and we ended up  
12 -- he ended up, according to him, losing a \$1,000,000,000  
13 company. So...

14 SINGER: OK. Wow. We'll see.

15 ABDELAZIZ: Uh, I know it's -- I know it's hard to digest  
16 but he came up with an idea that Facebook has acquired  
17 for -- about 3 or 4 years ago he came up with an idea. I  
18 had just landed in China. We didn't have time to discuss  
19 it. And he claims, and I know he's not making up stuff,  
20 that it's now worth a lot of money. So we are --

21 SINGER: OK.

22 ABDELAZIZ: -- we've got a challenge with him. I need to  
23 get him to realize that life has [02:00] many, you know,  
24 uh, setbacks and he needs to learn to just dust himself

1 off and start all over. But, uh, he's stuck a little  
2 bit.

3 SINGER: OK. Well, I'm sorry to hear that.

4 ABDELAZIZ: Yeah, yeah. He's -- he's in college.

5 SINGER: So --

6 ABDELAZIZ: I mean, he's -- he's taking his exams and he's  
7 doing his thing.

8 SINGER: OK, OK. Well, cool. Well, I'm in Boston. It's  
9 freezing here.

10 ABDELAZIZ: Oh, I'm sure. Yeah.

11 SINGER: I just -- I had to go out and buy a jacket today.

12 ABDELAZIZ: Oh, my God. Yeah. My team was there and they  
13 were watching the game last night and they were telling  
14 me they were freezing their butt off.

15 SINGER: Oh, absolutely. Absolutely. So the reason for my  
16 call is I just wanted to make sure that you knew. So my  
17 foundation, which happens to all these foundations,  
18 especially as we got -- we've gotten bigger. So we're  
19 getting audited right now.

20 ABDELAZIZ: Yes.

21 SINGER: So -- which is typical, right. And so they're  
22 looking at all my payments --

23 ABDELAZIZ: Yes.

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1 SINGER: -- that have come into our foundation and so they  
2 asked me, you know, about the \$300,000 payment, um --

3 ABDELAZIZ: Yes.

4 SINGER: -- that was made.

5 ABDELAZIZ: Yes.

6 SINGER: And so I just want you to know from the IRS, you  
7 know, I'm not going to tell the IRS anything about the  
8 fact that your \$300,000, um, was paid to Donna -- Donna  
9 Heinel at USC to get ██████████ into school even though she  
10 wasn't a legitimate basketball player at that level. So  
11 I'm not going to -- I'm not going to say that to the IRS  
12 obviously. Are you --

13 ABDELAZIZ: OK.

14 SINGER: You're OK with that, right?

15 ABDELAZIZ: Of course.

16 SINGER: OK. I just -- I just want to make sure. I never  
17 know with families, right. But here's the funny thing.

18 ABDELAZIZ: No, I -- I mean, I -- you know, I mean, I -- I  
19 -- my intention was to, uh, donate the money to the  
20 foundation and, uh, what -- you know, and then from there  
21 obviously, uh... I don't think... Uh, do they have the  
22 intention of reaching out to the people that sent those  
23 [04:00] payments? Is that what you're saying?

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1 SINGER: Uh, I don't know. You know, we have hundreds and  
2 hundreds of them.

3 ABDELAZIZ: Yeah.

4 SINGER: And I'm just in the point where I just -- you know,  
5 the way I am, I just want to make sure everybody's aware.  
6 I wanted to make sure our stories are correct.

7 ABDELAZIZ: But -- but Rick, you're -- you're a friend.  
8 You've been a friend of my family for many years. Is  
9 there anything I can do to help? Uh, I'm just --

10 SINGER: Well, no. No. You -- I'm in great shape. So what  
11 --

12 ABDELAZIZ: Good.

13 SINGER: What I want -- but I just want to make sure -- our  
14 books are great. Everything's great. But, you know,  
15 when you deal with the IRS, you never know where they're  
16 going to go. But I'll tell you --

17 ABDELAZIZ: Absolutely.

18 SINGER: I'll tell you a funny story. Is that Donna Heinel,  
19 who is the senior women's administrator, she actually  
20 called me and said -- sorry, I'm in a -- a hotel right  
21 now and they're doing a fire alarm.

22 ABDELAZIZ: Yeah.

23 SINGER: Uh, they -- she called me and says, "Hey, Rick, that  
24 profile that you did for ██████████ I loved it. It was

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1 really well done and going forward, anybody [05:00] who  
2 isn't a real basketball player that's a female, I want  
3 you to use that profile going forward."

4 ABDELAZIZ: I love it.

5 SINGER: But -- yeah, it was great. Absolutely great. So I  
6 just want to make sure our stories are together. I'm  
7 going to essentially say that your \$300,000 payment, um,  
8 was made to our foundation to help underserved kids.

9 ABDELAZIZ: OK.

10 SINGER: And we should be in good shape. I just want to make  
11 sure you're OK with that, too.

12 ABDELAZIZ: I am.

13 SINGER: OK. Terrific. And if there's anything else I can  
14 do for you, just let me know.

15 ABDELAZIZ: Rick, I appreciate it, as always, and, uh, you  
16 know, if you ever have the time for a quick call to [REDACTED]  
17 I would really appreciate it. He loves you and looks up  
18 to you and, uh, I think this is a moment were you to  
19 reach out to 5 minutes to the kid, uh, I think he would  
20 appreciate it.

21 SINGER: I -- I'll do that. I'll do that this weekend.

22 ABDELAZIZ: I -- I -- I'll text you his number in case you  
23 have time this weekend.

24 SINGER: OK, I appreciate that. I'll do that.

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1 ABDELAZIZ: [06:00] Thank you, Rick. Take care.

2 SINGER: OK. Take care of yourself. All right, bye-bye.

3 ABDELAZIZ: Bye. Bye. [06:03]

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